

## **PATENT**

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METAL CONSTRAINED LINER

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2007 AND NOTICE DATED JANUARY 24, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007 and Notice mailed January 24, 2008, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.